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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ERIC GERRITSEN, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2813
Serial No.: 09/858,400)
Filed: May 16, 2001) Examiner: T. Nguyen
For: PROCESS FOR FORMING A LOW)
RESISTIVITY TITANIUM SILICIDE)
LAYER ON A SILICON SEMICON-)
DUCTOR SUBSTRATE (As Amended))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to July 3, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1556 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee.

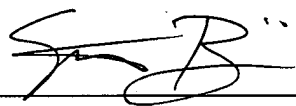
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Respectfully submitted,

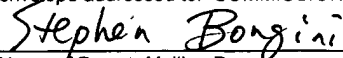
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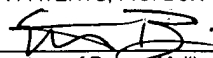
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